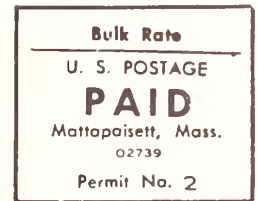


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MAR. 3, 1971**NEW REGIONAL SCHOOL
FORECAST FOR 1978****RECORD \$1,231,625.00 BUDGET
EXPLORED IN PUBLIC MEETING**

At Thursday's meeting called by the Old Rochester Regional School Committee to justify the increase in the regional school budget from the 1970 figure of \$1,167,320.00 to the 1971 total of \$1,231,625.00, which represents a record rise of \$64,305.00 for a single year, approximately 50 people from the three towns attended. This meeting was after the fact. The budget has been printed in the warrants of the towns which are required by the State to pass this budget as presented. Even though, on the surface, this was an exercise in futility for the citizens who were present, several interesting facts emerged. Mattapoisett residents recently considered an addition to Old Hammondtown School. They will recall that they were told that this addition would suffice for a five-year period until about 1977, at which time, a new elementary school would have to be built. The regional system also has plans for that period. According to projection the Old Rochester complex will require additional buildings in the year 1978.

To gauge the mood of the citizens in attendance was not difficult. Each person who spoke had a suggestion for efficiency, economy or pleaded for common sense. The Regional School Committee's view is best summed up in the words of the chairman, Robert Marso, of Marion. In response to the question, "How do you feel about the taxpayer having no say about the school budget?" He replied, "Three or four of our members are up for election this year. They have been offered no competition and are running unopposed. The people must be satisfied with their performance." He also stated that the budget was discussed with finance committees of the

three towns which are asked for suggestions. Mr. David McIntire, member of the Mattapoisett Finance Committee, replied that the budget is discussed with the finance board but only after it has already been set.

Artist's renditions of the new Junior High School were on display and this building came under discussion as the meeting opened. The chairman said that contracts for construction would be signed in a matter of two or three weeks. The building appears magnificent. Projecting cantilevered sections of the second story overhang the first floor. Huge expanses of glass area open upon courtyards. The rooms are huge open areas. The original estimate was \$35. per square foot equipped. The actual cost is not known now. A bond issue of \$2,400,00 has been voted. The State reimbursement will be 50% for the region plus another 15% because this is a depressed area for a total of 65%.

This school came under scrutiny later in the session as citizens expressed their interest in more fully utilizing buildings in order to get more out of them. A question was asked about the total cost of the school. Originally the finished turnkey cost of the Junior High was to be 2.4 million dollars. It was observed that the building cost is now estimated at \$2,230,000. and the committee was asked to justify this figure. Mr. Richard Chase, builder, expressed disbelief that the building could be furnished for the difference. Mr. Marshall Sawyer, Jr., member of the School Committee, defended the design. He said that it was built as two story for lack of good land area. He said that the vast window space was for cool ventilation. A member of the Mattapoisett School Building Committee, Mrs. John Layport, said that the building contained an extreme amount of wasted space. She said that, using the knowledge gained in the planning of the

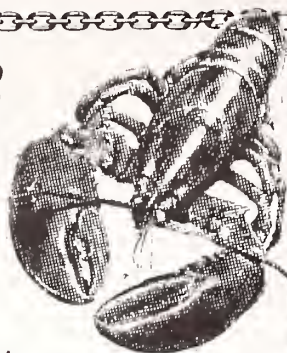
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lar school, she was convinced that the open areas were not in the best interest of the students. She pointed out that these huge areas required special sound deadening furniture, special materials in ceilings, floors and various expensive accoustical features. She expressed disbelief that the furnishing could be purchased for the money available. She said that the Mattapoissett School Building Committee had tried to pare costs, had fought to lower requirements of the State in the plan of the Old Hammondtown addition and that, in the Junior High, she saw luxuries and excesses that the Mattapoissett Committee had gone to great pains to avoid. She expressed the belief that, because of these luxuries and the excessive operating cost of the high school, Mattapoissett voters had been forced to turn down a needed elementary school.

Mr. Sawyer stated that the Regional Committee had been granted \$2,400,000. for the Junior High and he pledged, "We will build and equip it for that figure." Mr. Donald Chase, a Mattapoissett contractor, again challenged the committee. He said, "Isn't it time to be honest and admit the fact that, with the cost of constructing the building at \$2,230,000., you can't possibly complete this school, ready for use at that figure?"

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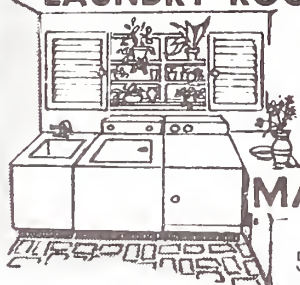
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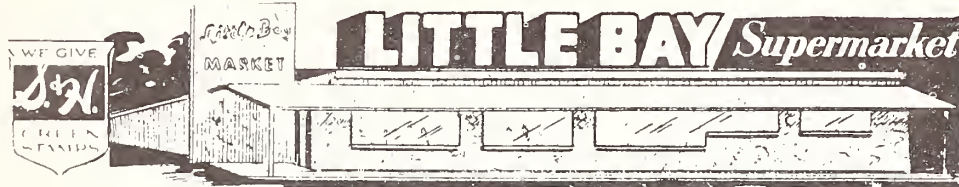
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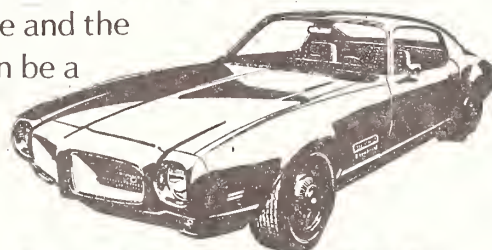
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Mr. Marso responded. He said, "Yes, we can't say. We don't know what the total cost will be at this time." It was indicated that a planning grant would be used to make up the cost of equipping the school.

Teachers' salaries, which have shown an increase of close to \$100,000 in one year (1970 - \$726,200, to a 1971 - \$821,900) then came into the discussion. Old Rochester now has 65 teachers at a ratio of one to every 17 pupils (Sept.). New teachers start at \$7,000 and proceed in eleven steps to \$10,600. after eleven years. Each teacher receives an automatic raise of \$360. per year. In addition, the teachers' union hires a semi-professional negotiator to bargain with the Regional School Committee for a yearly increase in the base pay. It was learned that the Regional Committee does not employ a professional to act for the towns. They prefer a face-to-face bargaining. The Regional Committee stated that new teachers' contracts may be more

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than anticipated so that the budget may even exceed the record 15% now seen. Mr. Chase asked, "Why do you put an advance increase in your budget to meet teachers' demands before you even meet with them to negotiate?" Several voters expressed the opinion that everyone must hold the line

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against inflationary wage demands. It was stated that the Regional school system, by demanding so much, is causing a crisis at the elementary school level.


Luxury items then came into the spotlight. Mr. Jarvis Stratton, member of the Mattapoisett Finance Committee, said that he didn't think it necessary that his son, and other pupils at the school, become finished computer programmers. He referred to the


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computer which is rented at \$5,000 this year for the exclusive use of the math class. Mr. Stratton said that he only wanted his boy to have a good general high school education. He went on. "Is the bus containing the carpentry class really necessary? Is the health and welfare teacher really necessary? Are all of those guidance people necessary? Is that assistant girls' track coach necessary?" Mr. Sawyer responded that most people want the best education for their children. Mr. Stratton said, "Do you realize that the community is approaching the point of bankruptcy? If these costs continue," he said, "we will be bankrupt! We must balance this fact against the level of the standard of education."

Mr. Stratton said that the average person doesn't know how to attack this problem. He expressed his opinion that more people were not at the meeting simply because they have the feeling that you can't fight city hall. He said that people were far from satisfied even though they had not turned out. He also stated that the Finance Committee is not shown the Regional School Committee budget until after it is closed and complete. Commenting on the small

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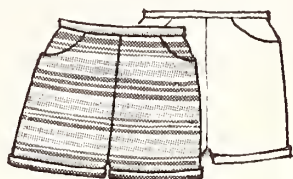
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classes at Old Rochester, Mrs. Harold Banks said that the average college class often contains 100 pupils. She said that if the whole class were taught without segregation into ability groups, that all would benefit and that the cost of teaching them would be lowered.

Mr. J. Louis Roberts asked, "How do you measure quality?" He challenged the practice of putting a pupil into a firm category. He asked, "Who decides what a pupil is fitted for?" Mr. Roberts said that he felt that many pupils were not receiving a good general high school education because they are graded into categories, where they may or may not belong, but they are stuck at that level. The committee said that the decision is individually determined based on teacher evaluation.

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jump in a single year, was questioned. It was explained that 350 pupils benefited from the sports program. The 40% increase in bus contracts was questioned. The chairman said that bidders are not available. One bid only was received from each of the three towns. Marion's bid is \$1. per mile, Mattapoissett's rate is 88¢ per mile, and Rochester's 85¢ per mile. Mr. George King said that perhaps the 6-year old limit on buses was one reason the rate has soared. He said that buses on commercial runs are in use for 20 years and that, with proper maintenance, they are in good, safe condition. Dr. Joseph Kunces, superintendent of schools, said that most school systems require a 3-year limit on bus use before replacement with new equipment.

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Mrs. Layport said, "We are not ready to swallow any more costs on the Junior High School." She repeated her view that the school is too expensive, has too much glass and the open air concept, while not the best educational concept, is the most expensive of all. She said that there is an extreme amount of wasted space in the new building.

A general consensus was voiced to the effect that people are fed up with the building cost of schools and that a study of the 12 month school system should be pursued to the limit. The Regional Committee stated that a 25% increase in the use of existing buildings could be achieved with this system which has been under trial in Ohio. The results, to date, there were described as favorable.

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Editorial, D.C.J.

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Also on the program were the Misses Janet Dorr and Marjorie Burnett, the two girls sponsored by the Woman's Club at Girls'

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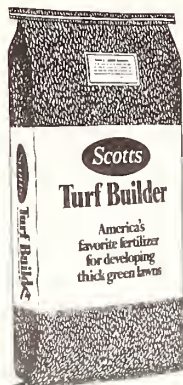
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The president announced her appointments for the nominating committee as Mrs. David Todd, Jr. and Mrs. Norman Atkinson. Three additional members are chosen from the floor:

Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. George Sylvia and Mrs. Anthony Sylvia. The committee will present a slate of officers for 1971-1972 at the March meeting.

The tea committee, under the leadership of Mrs. John Pagenkopf, served refreshments from a table with a centerpiece very appropriate for the day's program, a collection of small dolls arranged to depict a scene outside a small country church. The dolls were all dressed in handknit and crocheted clothes and were a gift to Mrs. Pagenkopf.

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JUNIOR GRANGE TO HAVE HAY RIDE

Mattapoisett Junior Grange held its regular bi-monthly meeting last Friday night with the worthy master Harleen Fearing presiding. During the business meeting, three new members were taken in to membership.

Plans were made for a hay ride Friday night, March 12th, leaving the hall at 7:30 P.M. to go to Middleboro where the hay ride starts. Members will be back at the Grange Hall at 10:30 and will be ready to be picked up at 11 P.M. Those attending are to have

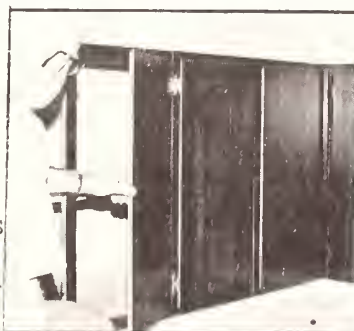
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JUROR CHOSEN

Joseph Sylvia of 25 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, has been chosen for jury duty in the Criminal Session in Brockton on March 15.



Announcement has been made by Giles H. Dunn Real Estate Inc. that Arthur R. Knox is now a part time associate with the insurance and real estate firm as a Real Estate Broker.

Mr Knox joins the firm after extensive experience in industrial sales and management with Revere Copper and Brass, Inc. He has been active in community affairs in Fairhaven, where he lived for many years before moving to his present home in Mattapoisett.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox now reside at 11 LeBaron Way in Mattapoisett.

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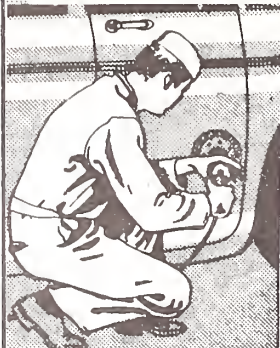
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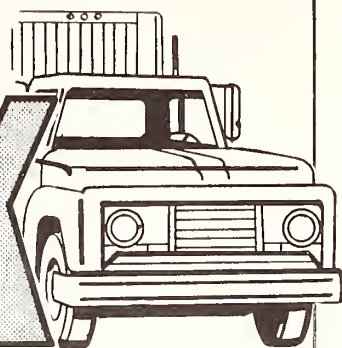
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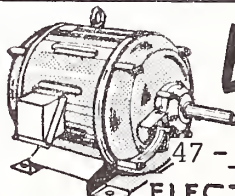
Clarinetists Richard O'Connor and James D'Agostino come from Lowell and Wellesley, respectively, to attend the weekly rehearsals and to play in the concerts. Louis Serpico, a tenor saxophonist, lives in Centerville on the Cape.

Faust Fiore, conductor of the Fall River Symphony Orchestra; Ann McMahon, a music therapist in the Fall River schools; and Sue Toomire, a teacher in the Swansea school system, also play in the Band.

Student Band members include Alan Hickey and Chris Saether from Old Rochester Regional; Ken Wilbur and Bob Chandler from Bishop Stang; Debbie Sousa from Falmouth High and Paul Viera from New Bedford High.

Tickets for the Friday evening concert will be available at the door and can be purchased in advance in Mattapoisett from Buff Locke, Verna Nahigyan, Ethel Sylvia, Doris Kinney, Madeleine Furnans, Polly Mort, Charles Adams, Chuck Ganzel, David Hagen, John Atkinson and at the Symphony Music Shop.

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World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer will be observed locally with an ecumenical service at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church at 11 A.M. on Friday, March 5th. Rev. Donald Finley will be the speaker on the theme, "New Life Awaits".

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Karen, a member of the Junior Class at Old Rochester, is a new arrival on the local scene this school year. Due to business reasons, Karen's father moved his family to Mattapoisett last summer from Chatham, New Jersey. Chatham High School's loss of Karen is Old Rochester's gain. A former piano student, Karen appeared last year in a production of "Finian's Rainbow" at Chatham High School. At Old Rochester Karen plays field hockey, is a member of the Prom Committee and sings in the choir at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Lovely Karen possesses a personality so vitally warm and gentle that she is the perfect physical entity of the fictional Maria. However, the role also calls for an exacting soprano voice, and unbelievably, Karen is gifted with an exquisite vocal talent that makes her an absolutely marvelous Maria.

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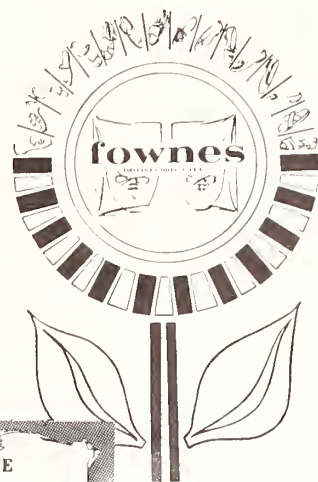
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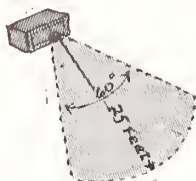
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citizen that it almost seems redundant to mention his achievements, which make a rather fantastic list. President of the Senior Class at O.R., Honor Society member, special Science Awards winner, an editor of the '71 year book, he also teaches Sunday School at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, and is on the advisory board of FISH. Most especially, Chris is an accomplished musician. As a bassoonist, Chris is a member of the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra, the Regional Symphonic Band, and recently appeared in a special

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Asks to Consider Future

OPEN LETTER TO SELECTMEN

I would like to renew my objections to any plan which would destroy the character of Tinkham Hill, particularly the latest proposal to remove gravel from the area and institute a land-fill dump at that site.

You will recall that when I was chairman of the Conservation Commission 2 1/2 years ago, I presented to the board a detailed statement relative to why I (and the commission) opposed the destruction of Tinkham Hill. I gave you a copy of the statement for your records and would ask that you, the Board of Health and the dump site committee review this matter again.

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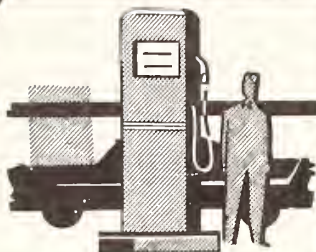
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instituting a land-fill dump system, combined with a local request for the removal of gravel, that Mattapoisett residents of the future will be burdened by a decision being forced on town residents today in the interest of expediency alone. I hope I am wrong.

I would like to know and I think you have the obligation to let the townspeople know what alternative sites have been considered. Certainly in the many months it has been known the dump would have to be relocated there must have been other areas included in a study. Or am I being overly suspicious in believing that Tinkham Hill has always been targeted for a new dump and no other area has really been seriously considered? I say this because more than two years ago a Board of Health member told me the Tinkham Hill area would be a prime location for the new dump. I said to him then if such was ever seriously suggested I would be in opposition.

I think, too, there are several other questions which should be answered.

Will the town buy the site for the dump or take it by eminent domain? Or will the land be given to the town in consideration for

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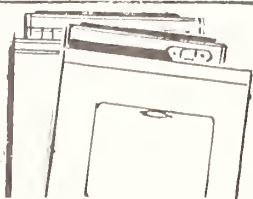
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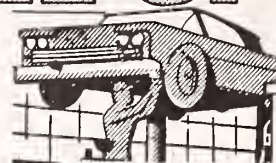


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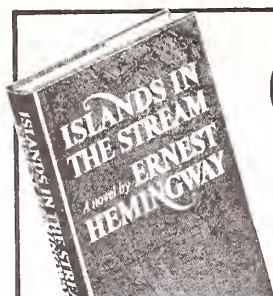
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granting the gravel removal permit?

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nied. Now under what circumstances could another party be granted a similar permit? Would the Acushnet Saw Mills Company have legal recourse against the town?

Why haven't the townspeople been told all the facts about this plan? Or are those most concerned waiting for the last minute so no serious thought can be given the matter before it becomes an actuality?

I remind you that at one time the highest point of land in Mattapoisett was just west of North Street to the rear of the cemetery. Gravel removal operations there have left a once beautiful site an ugly, man-made scar.

Tinkham Hill now is the highest point of land in Mattapoisett and it, too, is a most beautiful spot. Have you ever been there to see what the area is really like? Perhaps because it's out of sight, it's out of mind. Maybe this is the basic philosophy underlining the decision to destroy Tinkham Hill.

Why does man have to continually destroy what is irreplaceable? What are we leaving behind for our children and their children and their children? We are continually sapping the character of Mattapoisett by polluting her shoreline, by littering the countryside, endangering the river basin and tearing away her topography and there are few who seem to give a damn--until it is too late.

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is, it sometimes takes foresight and extra effort to act in the public good. And the easy way out of a problem is not always the best way out.

Let me say, too, that despite my current feelings and the emotionalism I seem to have developed, I am capable of retaining an open mind on the matter and will withdraw any objection if I can be convinced there is absolutely no other alternative.

Thank you for the opportunity of allowing me to express my feelings on this matter.

Brad Hathaway

6 John St.
Mattapoisett, Mass.

BOOSTERS MEETING

Old Rochester Boosters' Club will have a regular business meeting on Thursday night, March 4th, at 8 P.M. in the cafeteria at Old Rochester Regional High School.

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6	3:28	3:58	10:34	10:34	
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9	6:04	6:22	0:10	12:28	

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A college extension course is being offered by Fitchburg State College at Old Rochester Regional High School. The course deals with Metals Technology and is offered to non-certified Industrial Arts teachers. Mr. John Wright, metals instructor at Old Rochester, was selected by the Department of Education to teach the three credit course.

The college extension course is offered by the Department of Education to enable local teachers the opportunity to work toward their degree in Industrial Arts. Locations are spread throughout the state because of the distance of Fitchburg State College, the only college offering an Industrial Arts degree in Massachusetts.

Mr. Wright is a graduate of Fitchburg State College and has been selected to be the chairman of the 1971 Industrial Arts

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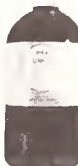
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